

I am very concerned about the dangers of media consolidation. Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of these dangers.

It is important to note that Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for their bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

I firmly believe that Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

This is a very important issue regarding our election, and has long lasting implications for the future. Thank you.